

**ANGOLA**

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Subcommittee on African Affairs concluded hearings to examine prospects for peace and democracy in Angola, after receiving testimony from J. Brian Atwood, Administrator, Agency for International Development; George E. Moose, Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs; Paul Hare, U.S. Special Representative to the Angolan Peace Process; Gerald J. Bender, University of Southern California, Culver City; R. Bruce McColm, Institute for Democratic Strategies, Alexandria, Virginia; and Edward DeJarnette, United States-Angola Chamber of Commerce, and Edmond Corthesy, International Committee of the Red Cross, both of Washington, D.C.

**HUMAN RADIATION EXPERIMENTS**

*Committee on Governmental Affairs:* Committee held hearings to examine human radiation experiment issues, focusing on initiatives to protect human subjects in research, receiving testimony from Sarah F. Jaggar, Director, Health Financing and Public Health Issues, Health, Education, and Human Services Division, and Bernice Steinhardt, Associate Director, Energy, Resources, and Science, Resources, Community, and Economic Development Division, both of the General Accounting Office; Gary B. Ellis, Director, Office for Protection from Research Risks, National Institutes of Health, Department of Health and Human Services; Tara O'Toole, Assistant Secretary of Energy for Environment, Safety and Health; Gordon K. Soper, Principal Deputy to the

Assistant Secretary of Defense for Nuclear and Chemical and Biological Defense Programs; Mayor George N. Ahmaogak, Sr., North Slope Borough, Alaska; Phillip Muller and Tony de Brum, both representing the Government of the Republic of the Marshall Islands; E. Cooper Brown, Task Force on Radiation and Human Rights, Washington, D.C.; Gwendon Plair, Concerned Relatives of Cancer Study Patients, Cincinnati, Ohio; and James Nageak, Wainwright, Alaska.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

**YOUTH VIOLENCE**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Youth Violence concluded hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for programs of the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act, after receiving testimony from Senator Grassley; Ray Luick, Wisconsin Office of Justice Assistance, Madison; William R. Woodward, Colorado Department of Public Safety, Denver; S. Camille Anthony, Utah Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice, Salt Lake City; Jerry Regier, Oklahoma Department of Juvenile Justice, Oklahoma City; Patricia West, Virginia Department of Youth and Family Services, Richmond; Robert G. Schwartz, Pennsylvania State Advisory Group on Juvenile Justice, Philadelphia, on behalf of the American Bar Association; Steve A. Carson, LaFollette Police Department, LaFollette, Tennessee; and Byron F. Oedekoven, Gillette Police Department, Gillette, Wyoming.

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# House of Representatives

## *Chamber Action*

**Bills Introduced:** 14 public bills, H.R. 3060–3073; and 3 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 151, and H. Res. 378–379 were introduced. **Pages H2122–23**

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 2972, to authorize appropriations for the Securities and Exchange Commission, and to reduce the fees collected under the Federal securities laws, amended (H. Rept. 104–479); and

H. Res. 380, providing for the consideration of H.R. 2703, to combat terrorism (H. Rept. 104–480). **Page H2122**

**Speaker Pro Tempore:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Kolbe to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H2035**

**Recess:** House recessed at 1:01 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Page H2038**

**Corrections Calendar:** On the call of the Corrections Calendar, the House passed H.R. 2685, to repeal the Medicare and Medicaid Coverage Data Bank. **Pages H2041–48**

**Presidential Messages:** Read the following messages from the President:

*Extension of Iran emergency:* Message wherein he advises he has sent to the Federal Register a notice extending the national emergency with respect to Iran beyond March 16, 1996—referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 104–184); and **Page H2048**

*Report on Iran emergency:* Message wherein he transmits his report on developments regarding the national emergency with respect to Iran—referred to

the Committee on International Relations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 104–185). **Pages H2048–49**

**Suspensions:** House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

*SEC reauthorization:* H.R. 2972, amended, to authorize appropriations for the Securities and Exchange Commission, and to reduce the fees collected under the Federal securities laws; **Pages H2050–53**

*FAA revitalization:* H.R. 2276, amended, to establish the Federal Aviation Administration as an independent establishment in the executive branch;

**Pages H2053–68**

*Bi-State development:* H.J. Res. 78, amended, to grant the consent of the Congress to certain additional powers conferred upon the Bi-State Development Agency by the States of Missouri and Illinois (passed by a recorded vote of 405 yeas, Roll No. 57);

**Pages H2068–69, H2082–83**

*Chattahoochee compact:* H.R. 2064, to grant the consent of Congress to an amendment of the Historic Chattahoochee Compact between the States of Alabama and Georgia; and

**Pages H2069–70, H2083**

*Terrorism attacks in Israel:* H. Con. Res. 149, amended, condemning terror attacks in Israel (agreed to by a yeas-and-nays vote of 406 yeas, Roll No. 58).

**Pages H2070–74, H2083–84**

**American Overseas Interests:** By a yeas-and-nays vote of 226 yeas to 172 nays, Roll No. 59, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 1561, the American Overseas Interests Act of 1995—clearing the measure for Senate action.

**Pages H2084–95**

H. Res. 375, the rule waiving all points of order against the conference report and against its consideration, was agreed to earlier by a yeas-and-nays vote of 226 yeas to 180 nays, Roll No. 56. **Pages H2075–82**

**Committee Funding:** House agreed to H. Res. 377, providing amounts for further expenses of the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct in the second session of the One Hundred Fourth Congress.

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**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Three yeas-and-nays votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H2082, H2082–83, H2083–84, and H2094–95.

**Adjournment:** Met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 11:39 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FDA, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, FDA, and Related Agencies held appropriation hearing on Food and Drug Administration. Testimony was heard from David A. Kessler, M.D. Commissioner, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services.

### LABOR-HHS-EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education held a hearing on the following: Corporation for National and Community Service; Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service; Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission; National Commission on Libraries; and the National Council on Disability. Testimony was heard from Harris Wofford, CEO, Corporation for National and Community Service; May Lu Jordan, Chairperson, Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission; John Calhoun Wells, Director, Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service; Jeanne Hurley Simon, Chairperson, National Commission on Libraries; and Kate Pew Wolters, member and Chairperson, Committee on Finance, National Council on Disability.

### TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Transportation held a hearing on the Coast Guard. Testimony was heard from Adm. Robert E. Kramek, USCG, Commandant, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation.

### TREASURY, POSTAL SERVICE, AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government held a hearing on developments in financial law enforcement. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Treasury: Eljay B. Bowron, Director, U.S. Secret Service; John W. Magaw, Director, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms; Charles F. Rinkevich, Director, Federal Law Enforcement Training Center; Donald K. Vogel, Assistant Commissioner, Criminal Investigation, IRS; and Stanley E. Morris, Director, Financial Crimes Enforcement Network.

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES; COMMITTEE BUSINESS

*Committee on House Oversight:* Ordered reported the following measures: H. Res. 377, providing amounts